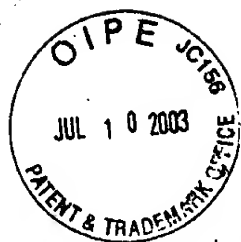


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In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please approve the changes shown in red in the attached marked-up copy of FIG. 11. A separate letter to the draftsman indicating the same proposed drawing changes is also enclosed.

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